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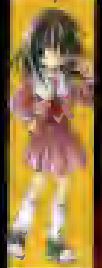

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You can do
What
You will

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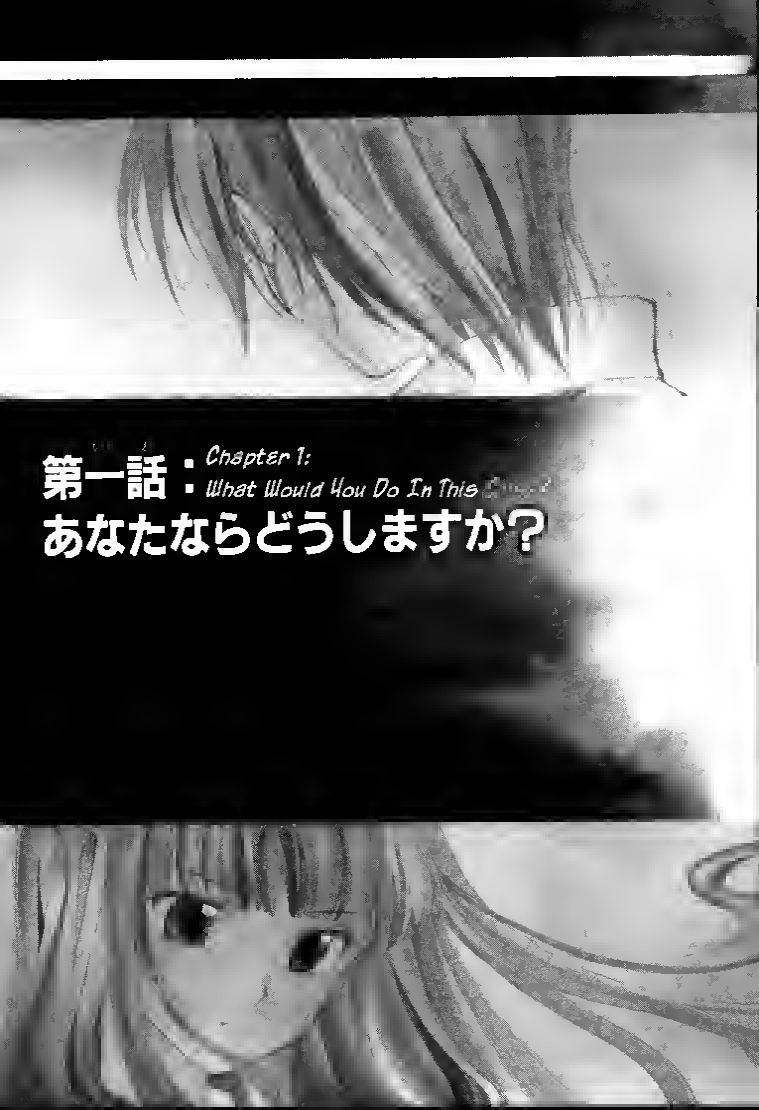
THERE IS A MAN CALLED "GREAT DETECTIVE" WITHIN THE POLICE.

THAT MAN'S NAME IS NARUMI KIYOTAKA.

IT WAS THOUGHT THAT IF HE STOOD FOR A MOMENT, BELIEVING NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM, EVEN A DEMON WOULD BE BEATEN BY THE JUDGMENT OF TRUTH

HE WAS STRONGER THAN ANYTHING AND HIGHER THAN ANYTHING.

WHEN IT ALL BEGAN ...
NARUMI KIYOTAKA WAS STILL IN THE POLICE



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What Would You Do In This Case?
あなたならどうしますか？

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THE END OF NO-VEM-BER
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HEY, WAIT!
MOEKI!
AKANE!
THE THING CALLED LOVE SUDDENLY SHOWS UP.
HOW DARE YOU TAKE THE PIZZA BUN I WAS PLANNING ON EATING!

GAAAAAAAAA!
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!
SORRY!
tch
I'LL KILL THEM!
I'LL SOAK THEM IN OIL AND SHOW THEM HELL ~~~
KUH!
ぽろっ

WHO -
WHO ARE YOU!!
DON'T SAY "KILL" SO THOUGHT-LESSLY.
I'TS DANGER-OUS.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!
THAT PIZZA BUN IS MY YOUTH'S..
WHA..
WHA?
.....?
ぽろぽろ

LET'S GET ALONG FROM HERE ON...
Okay?
……
ぽわぁ

IMARI —
BYE.
HEY...
DO YOU KNOW THAT PERSON?
YES.
THAT GOLD-HAIRED BOY IS SAWAMURA SHIROU-KUN FROM CLASS SEVEN.

SAWAMURA, HUH...
.....
.....
AH.
SHE'S FALLEN FOR HIM AT FIRST SIGHT!?
NO WAY.
THAT WON'T HAPPEN TO IMARI.
The situation was awkward too
大丈夫

THE THING CALLED LOVE.
10TH OF JAN.
WOO OOO OOO O!!
SUDDENLY TURNS UP.
I WILL CONFESS TO SAWAMURA TODAY!

... IT'S ONLY A CONFES-SION, YOU DON'T NEED TO GET SO TENSE.
ANYWAY ...
CONSIDERING YOU SAID IT, YOU WON'T CONFESS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
WAAA—...
FIRST YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T SLEEP WELL, SO YOU'RE 30% LESS CUTE, SO YOU PUT IT OFF 'TIL THE NEXT DAY...
THEN YOU SAID YOUR CONFESSION WORDS WERE TOO COMMON AND YOU'D BE SEEN AS A FOOL, SO YOU NEEDED TO PLAN MORE... AND YOU PROCRASTI-NATED SOME MORE...
DOING ALL THAT, WINTER VACATION RUSHED IN
NAAAAAA, SHUT UP!!!
IT'S STUPID BECAUSE YOU REGRETED IT SO MUCH YOU BANGED YOUR HEAD ON YOUR BUREAU.
KYUUN
TODAY I'M REALLY DIF-FERENT!

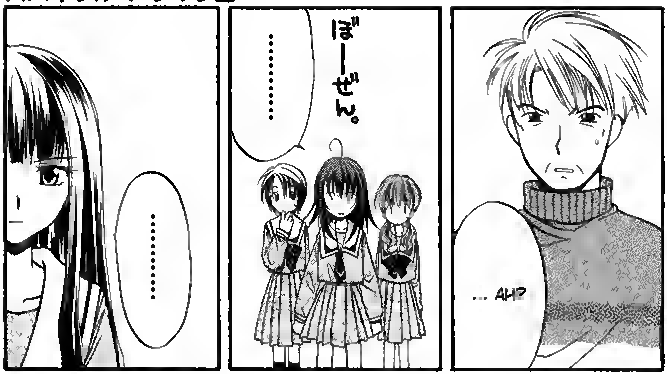
TODAY I'M 100% CUTE!
AND MY UNIFORM SPARKLES!
MY SLEEP WAS PERFECT!
Although winter break was impossible...
Summer break is near!
I'll enjoy many lover's events with Sawamura!
So she doesn't think about being rejected...
Probably because if she did, she would be too scared to confess.

HA
I'M LEAV-
ING!!
WAIT!!
UWAAA
——
?
.....?

WAIT, SAWAM-URA!!
どよ
どよ

えっ!?
HE'S DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL!?
REALLY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
*sensei: used to refer to a teacher
SORRY, SENSEI.*
... BUT...
THERE IS A MAN I CAN'T GET CLOSER TO LIKE THIS
CAN'T GET CLOSER TO..?
WHO?

NARUMI
KYOTAKA.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… AH?

MY GOAL IS NARUMI KIYOTAKA...
EVEN IF IT WILL BE MY FALL.

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I MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE IT COME TIME FOR THE "HUNT..."
ザワ！
PUTTING AN EXTRAORDINARY PERSON LIKE NARUMI KIYOTAKA AS A GOAL
APRIL—

...
SUDDENLY, I BECAME A SECOND YEAR...
SHE DIDN'T CHANGE EVEN ONE BIT.
JUST BEFORE SHE WAS GOING TO CONFESS, SAWAMURA LEFT SCHOOL.
AFTER THAT, SHE WAS COMPLETELY LOST.
WHEN SHE WENT TO SAWAMURA'S HOUSE TO CONFESS DIRECTLY...
ピンポーン
ピンポピンポ
ピポピポピポピポ
ピポーーン
.. HUH.
IF YOU CAME TO SAWAMURA-SAN'S HOUSE...
IT SEEMS ALL OF THE FAMILY IS ON A LONG TRIP IN THE AMAZON - WORK RELATED.

IT'S THE WORST.
YEAH.
DEFINITELY THE WORST
ピクッ
GAA AAA AAA
ンタ
Ho ho ho ho ho
I'm a fool, anyway.
カシ
どよ
YOU'VE JUST MADE ME INTO A LAUGHING-STOCK!
DAMN!
YOU'VE REALLY DON'E IT!!
ズーン
どよ

A hopeless fool who is being played by fate!
GIVE UP ON HIM ALREADY——.
ほほほほほほほほほ
Yes yes
A BETTER GUY WILL APPEAR
IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT I FELL IN LOVE!
I JUST CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING BUT SAWAMURA
Haaaa, I'm a moron!
UH...
THE ONLY THING THAT CONNECTS SAWAMURA AND ME NOW IS THIS PHOTO
Doesn't have the rejection case in her mind
I NEED TO CONFESS SOON.
EVEN IF HE'S IN THE FAR AMAZON, A PURE LOVE LETTER COULD DO THE TRICK!
INSIDE THIS SAD WORLD...

AH
ヒラ!!
HAAAAAAAA
ドドド

MY PHOTO!
MY PHOTO!
THAT'S MY PHOTO —!
Wooo
Daaa
IS THIS YOURS?
YES! IT'S MINE!
GIVE IT BACK!
HM?

ISN'T SHE AMANAE YUKINE WHO'S KNOWN AS THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN SCHOOL?
COULDN'T YOU GET A BETTER PRINT?
はい!?
WITH THIS, YOU CAN BARELY SEE THAT SAWAMURA IS A MORON
ぐぃ
……?
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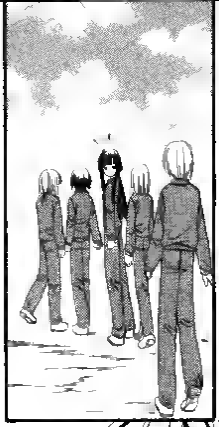
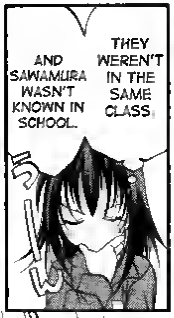
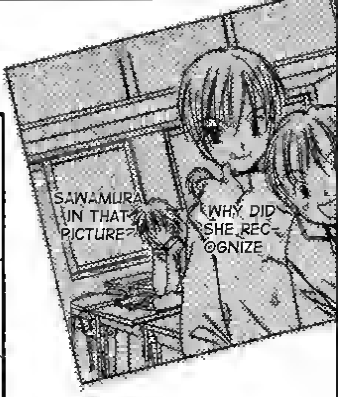
THE NEXT DAY —
THAT MAN CALLED NARUMI KIYOTAKA SEEMS TO BE A DETECTIVE.
AH, THAT'S THE NAME THAT SAWAMURA MENTIONED?
RIGHT.
ALSO, HE'S FAMOUS FOR BEING CALLED "GREAT DETECTIVE" IN THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS.
ANYWAY, HE SEEMS REALLY AMAZING.
WHY DOES HE PUT SUCH A PERSON AS HIS GOAL?
I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS BUT...
WHEN SAWAMURA WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, HE SOMEHOW GOT INTO SOME TROUBLE, AND IT SEEMS HE WAS HELPED OUT OF IT BY NARUMI, WHO IS A DETECTIVE

AMANAE-SAN FROM CLASS 3 IS RUNNING.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
AH, LOOK!
むぎゅうぅぅ
DON'T SAY THAT.
HE PROBABLY HAD HIS REASONS FOR IT
HOOO
SO HE MADE HIM INTO HIS LIFE GOAL...
EVEN SO.
IT'S NOT A REASON TO LEAVE SCHOOL.
AND MORE THAN THAT, TO GO TO THE AMAZON




THEY WEREN'T IN THE SAME CLASS.
AND SAWAMURA WASN'T KNOWN IN SCHOOL.


WHY DID SHE RECOGNIZE
SAWAMURA IN THAT PICTURE?

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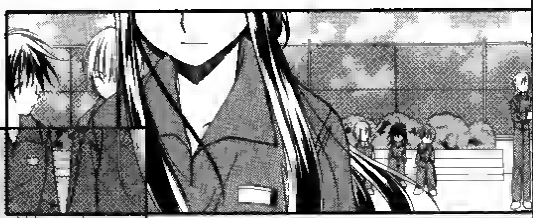

A FEW DAYS LATER
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……?
DON'T YOU WANT TO MEET WITH SAWAMURA?
… I DO?
SAWAMURA DIDN'T GO TO THE AMAZON .
HE IS LIVING BY HIMSELF IN JAPAN WITH A SIDE JOB.

IS THAT TRUE!!?
I MET HIM BY COINCIDENCE IN TOWN AND WE TALKED ABOUT IT.
HE TOLD ME HE'S IN TAKADAI PARK EVERY EVENING AFTER 6.00 P.M
I JUST HEARD YOU WERE BOTHERED BECAUSE HE LEFT SCHOOL JUST WHEN YOU WERE ABOUT TO CONFESS.
WILL YOU CONSIDER GOING?
I'LL GO! I'LL GO!

If you meet Sawamura...
Could you give him this?
No problem!!
SO I LEAVE IT IN YOUR CARE..
AND I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK WITH IT.

SHE'S LOVE'S CUPID!!
Woo ooo!
AIMANAE IS A GOOD PERSON!!
WELL...
FOR THE TIME BEING...
WHAT DO YOU THINK...
AKANE-SAN?
WE CAN ONLY GO TO TAKADA PARK, RIGHT?

キス
It's Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-- Sawamura!!
Sawamura is here~~~
HEY .
STOP HIDING THE WHOLE TIME AND JUST GO.
IF YOU LINGER, THE CHANCE WILL SLIP AWAY AGAIN

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ALL... ALL RIGHT
HERE GOES!!
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WELL..

WE-WELL——…
CO-CO-CO-CO--CO-CO--CONFESSING ALL OF A SUDDEN IS WEIRD.
TALKING ABOUT THE WEATHER IS WEIRD TOO.
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A TOPIC THAT I CAN MAKE A GOOD CONVERSATION OUT OF…
AH
すい む
THIS!
AMANAE-SAN ASKED ME TO GIVE IT TO YOU.
HUH? AMANAE?
WHAT IS IT?
SHE SHOULD GIVE ME IT HERSELF.

SAWAMURA AND AMANAE SEEM SOMEWHAT CLOSE
HEY.
WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH AMANAE-SAN?
HUH? RELATIONSHIP?
HM...
IT'S NOT THAT FAR YET.
BUT WE'RE DATING.

DA-
DA--
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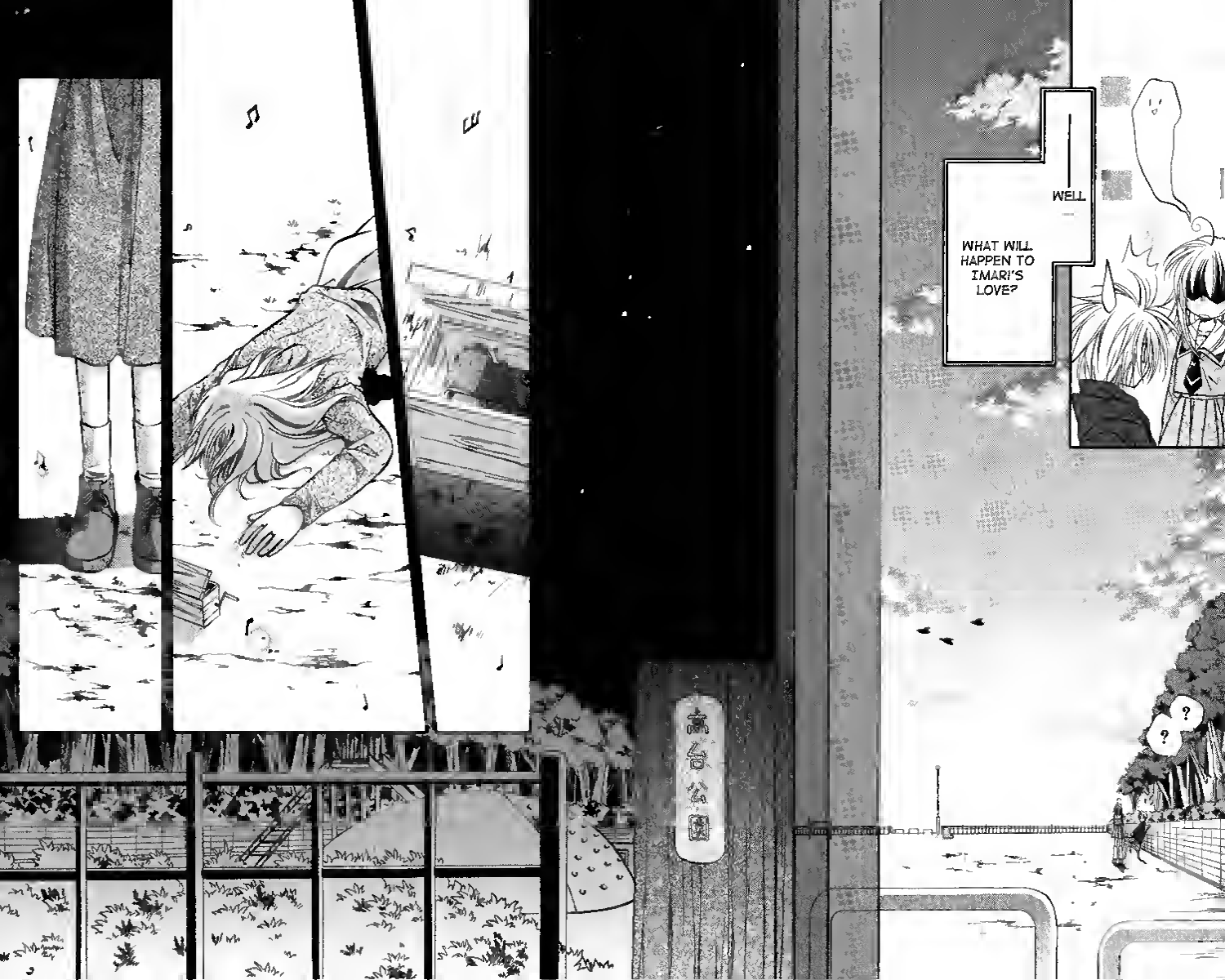
DA...
"DATING,"
HE SAID!!!!


WELL
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO IMARI'S LOVE?
?
?
吉谷公園

...
IT'S THE START OF THE HUNT.

SAWAM-URA.
IF YOU'VE NARUMI KIYO-TAKA AS YOUR GOAL...
STOP ME_...

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Chapter 2: It's not a time to smile

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...
SAWAMURA
...
FIND...
FIND ME QUICKLY...

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ザワ
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WAS HER IDENTITY CONFIRMED?
ザワ
ザワ

WE COULDN'T GET A THING FROM WHAT SHE WAS CARRYING
WE'RE INQUIRING FOR ANY MISSING REPORTS NOW.
JUDGING FROM THE PURSE,
SHE WAS STABBED FROM THE FRONT.
IT SEEMS THAT THERE WASN'T MUCH RESISTANCE.
THE CRIME TOOK PLACE BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 2 AM.
.....
POLICE HEADQUARTERS FIRST INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT
SAIKI TOORU

WELL... I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT.
IT'S NOT A THEFT.
IS IT A CRIME BETWEEN ACQUAINTANCES?
2
WHAT'S THAT?
IT WAS ALREADY PLACED THERE WHEN WE FOUND THE CORPSE.
IT'S A MUSIC BOX.
.....

HANDMADE
HUH ...?

...
BUT
...
I DON'T REMEMBER EVER HEARING THIS TUNE...
IT'S A REALLY SAD MELODY.
COULD IT BE A REQUIEM OR SOMETHING...?
THE CRIMINAL PROBABLY LEFT IT. BUT WHAT DO YOU THINK? SAIKI-SAN?
WHO KNOWS?

*Google picture "Haniwa" if you wish

YESTERDAY WAS JUST TOO HARD FOR HER -----.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
Haaaaaaaaaa, you said you're dating Amanae?!
ONCE I TRIED DATING HER, SHE WAS UNEXPECTEDLY CUTE----
AMANAE WAS A LITTLE HARD TO APPROACH IN SCHOOL, BUT
YES

.....
.....
ポン
Ah!
!!
はっ
YOU'RE SEKIGUCHI IMARI OF CLASS 1!!
THAT'S RIGHT; I REMEMBER SEEING YOU ...

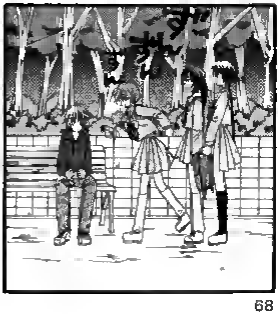
You're famous for being the girl who looks like a monkey
HMM
AH, YOU REMEMBER ME?
MO-MONKEY?!
WHAT AM I DOING?
AM I A MORON?
?

AH,
THAT'S RIGHT.
AMANAE
GAVE THAT TO ME FOR SOME REASON
AND DIDN'T COME TO GIVE IT TO YOU DIRECTLY
A WOODEN BOX...?

.....
AMANAE TOLD ME THAT IT'S HER HOBBY TO MAKE THESE MUSIC BOXES.
AH,
IT'S A MUSIC BOX...
A hobby of making music boxes
She's like a goody two-shoes princess
And on the other hand, I'm just ill mannered
AL-RIGHT!!

WE WERE LISTENING TO THE CONVER-SATION BEHIND THAT TREE!!

You don't know us.



I'M AKANE
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I'M MOEKI
AND OVER THERE -
ど"ガ
WELL, WHAT'S THIS?
HEH ...?
キラ
IT SEEMS THAT YOU'RE DATING AMANAE, BUT...
FOR HOW LONG?

WELL
FOR TWO MONTHS, I GUESS...
I WAS WORKING AT A CONSTRUCTION SITE AND WE SUDDENLY MET.
WE STARTED TALKING AND QUICKLY GOT ALONG
YOU TWO ARE THE KIND OF FRIENDS THAT ALREADY HOLD HANDS AND GO ON DATES?
HOHO
SO...
YES.
WE ARE THE KIND OF FRIENDS THAT EVEN GOT AS FAR AS KISSING THIS MONTH...

WAY TO GO, SAWAMURA -KUN.
WELL, IT'S NOT THAT BIG A DEAL.
SAWA-MURA-KUN,
YOU DIDN'T GO WITH YOUR FAMILY TO THE AMAZON?
MY PARENTS PLANNED ON TAKING ME TOO, BUT AT THE LAST SECOND I WAS KICKED OUT.
THEY WON'T COME BACK FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS.
AS OF THAT, I DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL
AND I'M WORKING WITH NO ALLOWANCE ...

WELL,
IF I'M AIMING FOR NARUMI KIYOTAKA
THIS MUCH ADVERSITY IS EXPECTED.

I DON'T KNOW WHY AMANAE LET YOU GIVE IT TO ME, BUT....
THANK YOU FOR COMING HERE TODAY.

... WELL,
ｷｭｯ

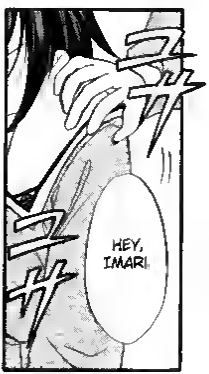
SINCE YOU'RE ALREADY HERE, WANT TO GO EAT SOME-THING?
IT'LL BE MY TREAT.
...IMA...

Imari!!

.....?

WELL, SINCE YOUR HEART'S BROKEN NOW...
IT'S TIME FOR A COMPLETE CHANGE OF MOOD—

IMARI...


HEY, IMARI.

...
GIVABLE.
?
UNFOR-
GIVABLE
!!
AMANAE
YUKINE
!!!

That fucking bitch
She made her dating with Sawamura seem so great!
THEY ARE FRIENDS WHO CAN EVEN KISS!!
And she made people into laughing stocks!!!
I shall show you hell...

Amanaeeeeeeeee!!!
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……
THI-THIS IS BAD!
WE HAVE TO STOP IMARI, AKANE!!
YES!!
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2年3組
HUH?
AMANAE-SAN?
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AMANAE-SAN....
CALM DOWN.

SHE QUIT SCHOOL YESTERDAY.
THEY HAD SOME FAMILY BUSINESS
AND THEY MOVED TO THE IVORY COAST. .
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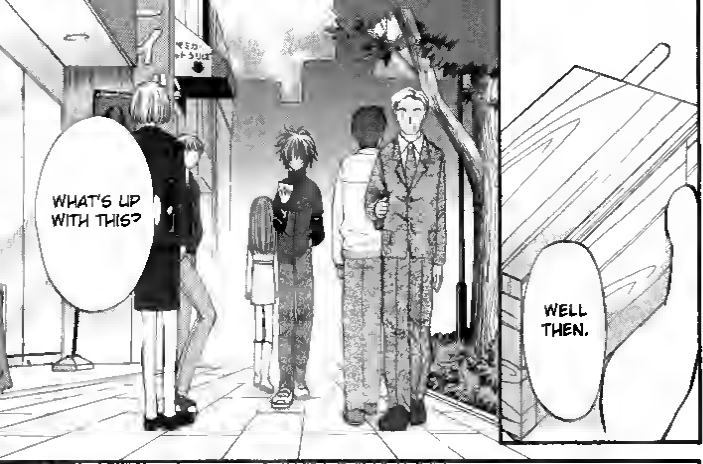

WELL THEN.
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS?

IT'S TOO SOON TO BE FOR MY BIRTH-DAY...
ラーン
AND I DIDN'T ASK HER TO MAKE ONE FOR ME.

... ALSO ...
THE MELODY OF THIS MUSIC BOX ...
IT'S DEFINITE-LY NO GOOD SIGN ——

Early in the morning,
The corpse of Matsue Tokiko-san, who was 14 years old, was found at Takadai park
TH-29FP3
125,000
The police—
Beside the corpse was a music box which seems to be hand made.
THE MUSIC BOX THAT WAS LEFT NEAR THE CORPSE

It's exactly the same as the one Amanae gave me!!
...SAWA-MURA...
...IF I...
HMM?
WHAT?

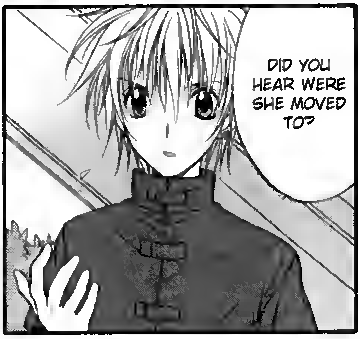
...SO THAT HOW IT WAS?
AMANAE...
IF I WOULD BECOME A MURDERER, WHAT WILL YOU DO?
WOULD BECOME A MURDERER...
WHAT WILL YOU DO...?

SAWA-
MURA
HURRY,
HURRY
BECAUSE
I'M COUNTING
ON YOU——...

Chapter 3: The Invisible Spiders' Nest

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AMANAE-SAN, SHE VACATED HER ROOM YESTERDAY...
SOME SITUATION AT HOME OR SOMETHING.

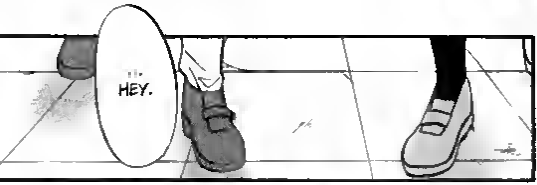
NO, NO-THING ..
... I'M SORRY...


DID YOU HEAR WERE SHE MOVED TO?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP
...
THAT'S HOW IT IS, HUH?
AMANAE

"IF I BECOME A MURDERER, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?"
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT BLOOD OR CRIMES YOU'RE SMEARED W
JUST WAIT ...
THAT WAS A PROMISE.
BECAUSE I'LL SAVE YOU, AMANAE.

IF IT WAS NARUMI KIYOTAKA, THAT'S WHAT HE WOULD DO.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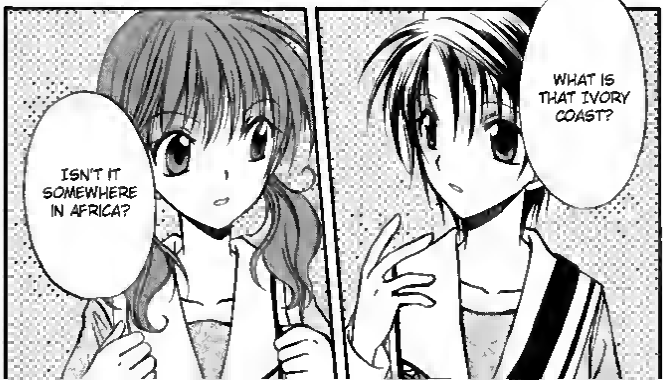
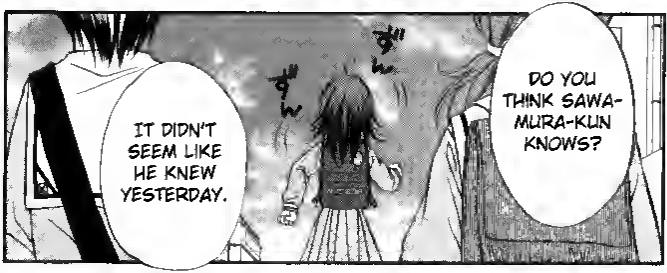
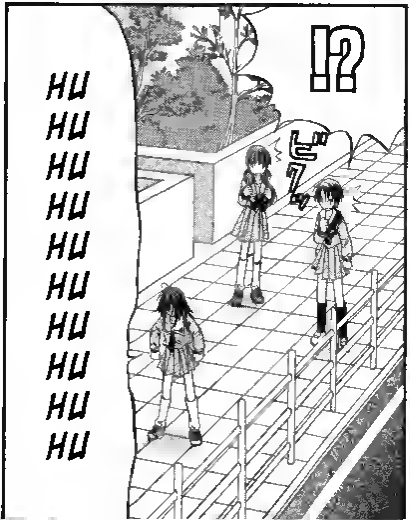

WHAT IS THAT IVORY COAST?
ISN'T IT SOMEWHERE IN AFRICA?

IT'S FAR.
YEAH, FAR.
AMANAE IS REALLY UNFORTUNATE TO HAVE TO GO TO SUCH A PLACE SO QUICKLY BECAUSE OF FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES.


DO YOU THINK SAWA-MURA-KUN KNOWS?
IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE HE KNEW YESTERDAY.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WHAT'S SHE DOING, AREN'T THEY DATING?
HUHUHU

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SHE FINALLY SNAPPED?!
IMA-RI?!
キラアアア
Chance !
Big chance !!

YES?
IF AMANAE IS GONE, HE'S MINE!
I'LL STEAL SAWA-MURA WITH THAT!!
WE'LL BECOME FRIENDS WHO DATE AND FLIRT AND EVEN KISS!
CRY IN PAIN, AMANAE !!
HE... HEY,
HOW CAN YOU THINK ABOUT THAT AS A PERSON?
HA
OR MAYBE AMANAE WAS PLANNING ON GIVING SAWAMURA TO ME FROM THE START?!

THAT'S WHY SHE MADE SAWAMURA AND I MEET JUST BEFORE SHE LEFT SCHOOL?!
YOU CAN'T KEEP DATING WHEN ONE IS IN AFRICA AND THE OTHER IN JAPAN, SO SHE DID A GOOD DEED IN THE END!
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……?
ALRIGHT! THAT MUST BE IT!
I'LL STICK WITH THE FLOW!
IT... IT'S TOO HOPEFUL TO THINK LIKE THAT...
THANK YOU...!
THANK YOU, AMANAE!!

I WON'T LET YOUR GOODWILL GO TO WASTE.
I'LL BECOME SAWAMURA'S LOVER!
Haa...
SO HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MEET WITH SAWAMURA?
YOU DIDN'T GET HIS ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER YESTERDAY, RIGHT?
Fu
AMANAE TOLD ME...

SAWAMURA IS ALWAYS IN TAKADAI PARK AFTER 6 PM!
IF I WAIT FOR HIM AT THE PARK, I CAN MEET HIM TODAY!
Let's go!
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To Takadai Park!
... I'M REALLY SORRY.

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WE FOUND A CORPSE YESTERDAY.
SO IT'S FORBIDDEN TO ENTER THE PARK RIGHT NOW.
... THAT'S THE WORST ...
... YES, REALLY THE WORST.

SAWA-MURA
I WONDER IF THERE IS A SALVATION FOR ME ——...
YOU... AND I
PROBABLY WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE BORN...
I'M REALLY SORRY ...
I CAN'T STOP MY CRIMES MYSELF.

THE GOD OF LOVE PROBABLY HATES ME...
HUU UUU
IF YOU HAD WAITED IN FRONT OF THE PARK LIKE THAT,
YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN DRIVEN AWAY BY THE POLICEMAN——
I DON'T THINK HE HAVE COME EVEN IF YOU DID WAIT
BECAUSE IT SEEMS THE MURDER CASE IN THE PARK HAS BEEN ON THE NEWS SINCE THE MORNING

Who on earth!!!
Has killed someone in Takadai Park on purpose!!!
KAAAAAAAA!!
You bastard culprit!!
If I find you, I'll immediately kill you!!!
ほぺかっ
WHAA!
Who is it!!
DON'T SAY "KILL" SO LIGHTLY.

It's danger-ous.
Sa-Sawamura!

WELL.. I'M SORRY IT'S SO SUDDEN, BUT
DO YOU GIRLS KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT AMANAE?
HUH?
AH...
WEEELL ...
SHE LEFT SCHOOL BECAUSE OF FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES AND WENT SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY...
FUUU ...
WHERE IS THAT SOME-WHERE?
.....
WELL ...
THE IVORY COAST ...

!?
SO THAT'S THE EXCUSE SHE USED FOR SCHOOL
IT DOESN'T GIVE ME ANY CLUES
...
I SEE.
WHA-
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY EXCUSE?!

AMANAE LOST HER PARENTS WHEN SHE WAS 8 YEARS OLD.
IT'S NOT FAMILY CIRCUM-STANCES OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT...

GIVEN A BIG INHERITANCE,
AND BEING A YOUNG GIRL, SHE DIDN'T HAVE GOOD RELATIONS WITH HER RELATIVES.
AND SO WHEN SHE ENTERED SCHOOL,
SHE USED THAT AID AND LEFT HER GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE TO LIVE ON HER OWN
WITH THAT INHERITANCE, HER WAY OF LIFE ISN'T UNCOMFORTABLE,
SO IT'S IMPOSSIBLE THAT SHE WOULD MOVE OUT OR LEAVE SCHOOL BECAUSE SOMEONE'S CIRCUMSTANCES.
I EVEN CHECKED WITH HER GRANDMOTHER.
AMANAE IS MOVING ON HER OWN.
SHE IS STILL IN JAPAN.

AH
SORRY FOR TAKING YOUR TIME.
WELL THEN, BYE.
... AH
Wa...
Wait a minute !!

We-
Well
I...
WHAT?

For a long time, I——...
This serious love is real!
Have loved you, Sawamura!!

Go out with me!!
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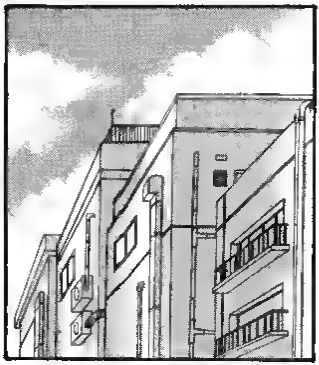
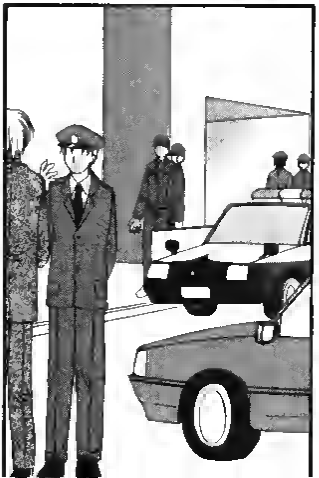
...
HUH?





... THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW...
IT'S DREADFUL.
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IT'S THE SAME HAND-MADE MUSIC BOX AS YESTERDAY
IT'S SOME KIND OF A CHARM...
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—THIS HAS
BECOME A CASE FOR NARUMI KIYOTAKA ——…

Chapter 4: Albatross

WHAT IS THIS MURDERER UP TO, KILLING FOR TWO DAYS IN A ROW...
AND THE MOTIVE FOR YESTERDAY'S VICTIM IS REALLY MYSTERIOUS.

THIS IS THE SAME MELODY AS THE ONE AT THE SCENE YESTERDAY
AND THIS IS GIVING ME A HEADACHE
THE MASS MEDIA IS BECOMING TOO NOISY ABOUT THE "MUSIC BOX KILLER".
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF YOUR HEAD HURTS FROM NOW ON?
YOU STILL DON'T KNOW THE TITLE?
YES
STILL

IF WE'RE DEALING WITH A SERIAL KILLER, MORE VICTIMS WILL PROBABLY SHOW UP.
AND SO IT'LL BE STARTING FROM TODAY,
DAY AFTER DAY
A SERIAL KILLER.
A MUSIC BOX WITH AN UN-KNOWN MELODY.
AND AN UNKNOWN MOTIVE...

IT'S FULL OF MYSTERIES AIMED AT NARUMI KIYOTAKA
DAMN ...
— THAT'S TRUE...
FOR SURE, IF IT WAS HIM —
DON'T TALK NONSENSE
NARUMI KIYOTAKA IS A GREAT DETECTIVE AT A GOD'S LEVEL!
WE SHOULD PROBABLY PUT HIM IN CHARGE BEFORE ANOTHER VICTIM SHOWS UP.

IF YOU CAN'T DO IT, JUST QUIT THE POLICE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, RELYING ON A BASTARD WITH A SHAMEFUL NICKNAME LIKE "GREAT DETECTIVE".
USE YOUR OWN HEAD AND LEGS.
.....
A GREAT DETECTIVE-AT A GOD'S-LEVEL, HUH...

I DON'T ACKNOWLEDGE YOU.
NARUMI KIYOTAKA ...
YOU ARE NO GOD —...
NO, YOU ARE

GO OUT WITH ME!!
THIS SERIOUS LOVE IS REAL!
A DEMON ...

Whaa
...
What a stupid confession ...

I'M GLAD THAT YOU FEEL THAT WAY, BUT...
SORRY.
...Well...
I...
HAVE AMANAE
That was an obvious answer.
.....

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I KNOW ABOUT AMANAGI
BUT I DON'T MIND AT ALL!
WELL
EVEN IF YOU SAY YOU DON'T MIND...
See,
After all,
Let's try having it "two ways"!!

...
HA?
Two ways!
That's love's secret technique!

Having a good dating relation with two girls
And choosing the good one in the end.
It's a high level technique of love that never fails!!

And you have a really high chance of ending up with a reaaaaaaaaally great girl!
The difference from dating one girl is that
dating many girls, you have a lot of options.
That is, if you do it!
HEY
IT'S WRONG FOR HER AS A GIRL...
WILL THE SIDE WHO'S DOING IT TWO WAYS SAY THAT?
If there's a chance, it's not a bad idea to have it two ways!
... SO
IN SHORT,
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Have it two ways with me!
because Amanae and I have contrasting looks and personalities, it'll be good for you to try!
Take that, you thief!
UMMM
THAT'S
I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY, BUT
AMANAE WILL REALLY —
It's fine, it's fine!
It's fine as long as we're not found out, as long as we're not found out!

IF HE DOES, IT'LL BECOME BAD...
BUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF SAWAMURA-KUN SAYS, "ALRIGHT, LET'S HAVE IT TWO WAYS!"?

...IF YOU THINK ABOUT THAT, IMARI IS A CRUEL GIRL...

We won't be found out!
Anyway, Amanae is in Africa, right?!

AMANAE DIDN'T GO TO AFRICA.
THAT'S
WELL, YOU SEE

Also, a distant favorite compared to me, when I'm nearby, is...

HUH?
BUT AT SCHOOL THEY TOLD US THAT SHE WENT TO THE IVORY COAST...!
THAT... WAS A LIE...
SO WHERE IS SHE NOW?
I'M LOOKING FOR HER NOW BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW ...
SHE DIS-APPEARED WITHOUT SAYING ANY-THING.

Hooo!
So you mean Sawamura was completely dumped by Amanae!
Wooo-oooo!
Luc-kyyyyyyyy---

What, is it, Mocki?!?
Lucky is lucky after all!!
COOL YOUR HEAD A LITTLE BIT!
IMARI DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BAD WITH THAT
WE'RE REALLY SORRY, SAWAMURA-KUN.
WELL
EVEN IF SHE SAYS I GOT DUMPED IT'S A SITUATION THAT CAN'T BE HELPED...

UM
I UNDER-STAND YOUR FEELINGS, BUT
I REALLY CAN'T DATE YOU.
Wh-why is that?!
Is it because I look like a monkey?!
But monkeys are primates!
IT'S NOT THAT...
IT'S BECAUSE IM AIMING FOR NARUMI KYOTAKA.

BECAUSE OF THAT, I THINK THAT
I'LL PROBABLY BE RUINED IN THE NEAR FUTURE
IT'S A PITY FOR THE GIRLFRIEND OF SUCH A PERSON, RIGHT?
SO I CAN'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND.
.....

— I'M DATING AMANAE, BUT
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK
... BUT
YOU'RE DATING AMANAE-SAN, NO?
THAT IS REALLY
RELATED WITH NARUMI KIYOTAKA
— YES IF I...

AM AIMING AT NARUMI KIYOTAKA
I HAVE TO SAVE AMANAE ...

Chapter 5 Enemy

Chapter 5: Enemy

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... WE SHOULD AT LEAST HOLD HANDS OR SOMETHING ...

NO! AS A MAN, I MUST HOLD HER HAND!
SAWA-MURA
WHA... WHAT IS IT?!
... WHAT ARE YOU FLUSTERED ABOUT?
HMMM, WELL...
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M THINKING ABOUT ANY-THING THAT WOULD MAKE ME FEEL GUILTY——
.....

... I ONCE MET NARUMI KIYOTAKA.
WE'VE TALKED ABOUT IT BEFORE.
YES, I HEARD ABOUT IT.
THAT WAS THE EXCUSE FOR US TO START DATING.

I ASKED NARUMI KIYOTAKA SOMETHING THAT TIME...
.....
IF A CHILD WERE TO GROW TO BE A SERIAL KILLER,
IS IT RIGHT TO KILL HIM BEFORE HE GROWS UP?——
...WHAT DO YOU THINK?

REALLY?
YOU CHANGED THE SUBJECT TO SOMETHING COMPLICATED ALL OF A SUDDEN...
IT'S DEFINITE HE'LL TURN OUT THAT WAY.
THAT ASSUMPTION IS ABSURD.
THERE ARE MANY KIDS LIKE THAT,
GOING AROUND KILLING THE CHILDREN THAT'LL BECOME MURDERERS ...
EVEN IF A KID HAS A DANGEROUS PERSONALITY, IT CAN BE CHANGED, LIKE WITH EDUCATION.

CAN THAT BE ALLOWED AS A HUMAN BEING?
—SO
WHAT WAS NARUMI KIYOTAKA'S ANSWER——
IT'S QUITE IRONIC...
...BECOMING A SERIAL KILLER TO STOP FUTURE SERIAL KILLERS...

TRY FINDING THE ANSWER YOURSELF.
IF YOU'RE AIMING AT NARUMI KIYOTAKA,

THE ANSWER ... HUH...

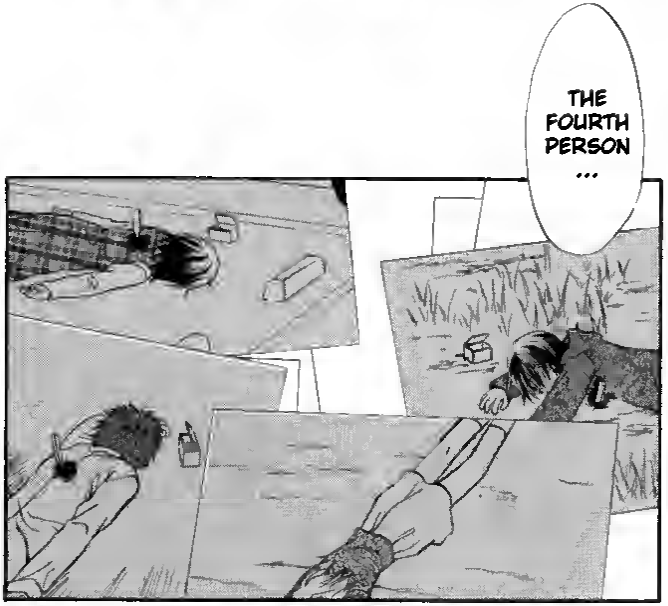
IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE THE MORNING THAT WE MET SAWAMURA.

YES... A WEEK HAS PASSED.

WE GOT SEPARATED FROM SAWAMURA-KUN RIGHT AFTER THAT,
BUT WE DID GET HIS ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER SO YOU CAN MAKE A LOT OF ATTACKS ON HIM, RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH I HAVE HIS NUMBER, HIS PHONE'S NEVER CONNECTED.
AND WHEN I GO TO HIS APARTMENT DIRECTLY, HE'S NEVER THERE.
I HAVEN'T HEARD HIS VOICE NOR SEEN HIM.
.....
SAWA-MURA, THAT BULLY——
I DEFINITELY LOVE SAWAMURA MORE THAN AMANAE DOES
I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT SAWAMURA.
SAWAMURA-KUN CAN'T SEE ANYONE BUT AMANAE-SAN.
THOSE TWO THEY HAVE SOME DEEP CIRCUM-STANCES WE DON'T UNDER-STAND.

IMARI CAN'T WIN...
That bastard!
I'll wait for Sawamura in front of his apartment, even it takes all night!
Even if I'm pushed down, this burning feeling won't wither!!
メラーン
AH
BUT
IT'S DANGEROUS TO WALK OUT AT NIGHT.
SEE...
THERE'S THAT DANGEROUS SERIAL KILLER WALKING AROUND IN THIS AREA LATELY

... IT'S ALREADY
HOW MANY HAVE THERE BEEN SO FAR?
THERE WAS A VICTIM YESTERDAY TOO..
NOWADAYS, YOU CAN SEE POLICE-MEN ALL AROUND THE CITY.
THE TEACHER TOLD US ABOUT IT.
YES, THE MUSIC BOX MURDER CASES


THE FOURTH PERSON ...

IT'S THE SAME HANDMADE MUSIC BOX AND THE SAME MELODY
THERE HAVE BEEN 4 VICTIMS ALREADY, AND THE CRIMINAL'S TECHNIQUE IS THE SAME.
AND ALL OF THE VICTIMS WERE 3RD YEARS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
THEY LEAVE THE HOUSE WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING TO THEIR FAMILY AND ARE MURDERED IN A PLACE WITH NO EYEWITNESSES
AND THERE ARE NO OTHER CLUES.
THOSE ARE THE ONLY COMMON FEATURES FOR THE CASES..
AND WE CAN'T FIND ANY CONTACT BETWEEN THE VICTIMS
WE DON'T KNOW THE MELODY OF THE MUSIC BOX

THIS IS FRUS-TRATING
WHY DID ALL OF THOSE MURDERS OCCUR WITHIN ONE WEEK?!
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FU
IT'S MAKING PEOPLE PANIC.
THE MUSIC BOX SERIAL KILLER,
HE'S MAKING A STORM OF CRITICISM IN THE MASS MEDIA SAYING, "WHAT IS THE POLICE DOING WHILE MORE AND MORE VICTIMS PILE UP?"...
IS IT OKAY TO BE SITTING HERE SO CAREFREE?

DON'T WORRY.
IF THAT BASTARD COMES, IT'LL GET TO A CONCLUSION WITHIN A FEW MORE CASES.
IT PISSES ME OFF.
WE NEED TO RELY ON HIM AGAIN ...
IF THE CASE BECOMES TOO BIG,
THE HIGHER-UPS WILL CALL NARUMI KIYOTAKA AGAIN.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO GET THE MURDERER WITH OUR EFFORTS NOW.
THAT'S POLICE INSPECTOR NARUMI.
IT SEEMS WE HAVE OUR ANSWER.
And what is it?

.....
IT SEEMS THAT THE HIGHER-UPS WERE FRUSTRATED TOO——.
THE REASON IS STILL MYSTERIOUS, BUT IT'S TRUE.
ポツ
SHHH

...WHAT'S GOING ON?
EVEN THOSE BASTARDS GOT MAD, HUH——...?

What about those music box murder cases?!
How can I have love when I need to be afraid of that murderer?
I'll cut his throat for revenge!
... THAT'S A DANGEROUS THING TO SAY.
HUH?

HAA
AMANAE ?!
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You seem really energetic.

Chapter 6: Isolate the hedge

POLICE HEAD-QUART-ERS
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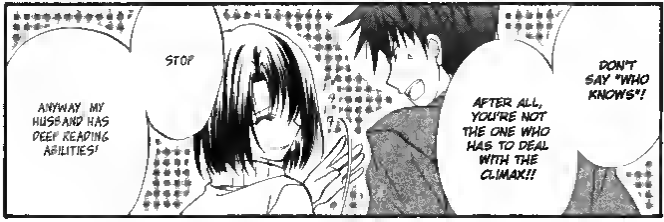
HEY NA-RUMI!
HEY! HANEOKA
—SORRY, I MEANT NARUMI.
WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
IF IT ISN'T SAKI.
I BECOME SENILE WHEN PEOPLE CALL ME BY MY MAIDEN NAME.

ISN'T YOUR WEDDING WITH NARUMI KIYOTAKA IN 3 MONTHS?
I MAKE MISTAKES SOMETIMES
ANYWAY, WHY ARE YOU MARRYING THAT BASTARD?
—I HATE HIM.
SO I'M USING "BASTARD"
KIYOTAKA-SAN IS OF A HIGHER RANK SO HE'S NOT A "BASTARD" RIGHT?

MORE IMPORTANTLY, I WANT TO ASK SOMETHING
THE MUSIC BOX SERIAL KILLER...
IS IT TRUE THE BASTARD REFUSED TO TAKE THE CASE?
IT'S TRUE.
I'M NOT HIS UNDERLING ANYMORE
AND WE DON'T TALK ABOUT WORK AT HOME SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW THE DETAILS
NONETHELESS, HE HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE SUPERVISORS AGAIN AND AGAIN
...AND THERE IS NO SUSPECT YET IN THIS CASE...

WHY WON'T HE TAKE THE CASE?
WHO KNOWS,
DOES IT REALLY MATTER?


DON'T SAY "WHO KNOWS"!
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE NOT THE ONE WHO HAS TO DEAL WITH THE CLIMAX!!
STOP
ANYWAY MY HUSBAND HAS DEEP READING ABILITIES!

WELL
I'M BUSY ON ANOTHER CASE NOW.

NO NEED TO WORRY
HE'S NOT MISTAKEN.

LIGHT
NO NEED TO WORRY ...?

FOR SOME REASON,
I HAVE THE FEELING THAT I'M BEING PLAYED BY THAT BASTARD...
...A...

AMA-
NAE?!
YOU SEEM REALLY ENER-GETIC.
ARE THINGS GOING WELL WITH SAWAMURA?

AS IF THAT IS POS-SIIIIII-BLE!!
...AS
AS...
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNI-NG?!
DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE DATING SAWAMURA, AND THEN YOU LIED SO THAT WHEN YOU'VE MADE ME THINK YOU'VE DISAPPEARED, YOU APPEAR AGAIN!
AND YET SAWAMURA LOOKS FOR YOU NON-STOP!
DID YOU COME TO LAUGH AT ME?
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE?!
IM... IMARI, CALM DOWN!
As if I can calm down in this situa-tion!!
Laaaa

IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT IMARI WOULD GET MAD.
HEY... AMANAE...
IS THAT SO?
SHE WAS FINALLY ABLE TO MEET WITH SAWAMURA.
BUT... BUT AMANAE IS DATING HIM.
AND ABOVE ALL OF THAT, YOU LIED TO EVERYONE AND HID YOURSELF...
THAT WAS CRUEL, HIDING IT AND LETTING THEM MEET...
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?

...
Mysterious actions are one of my charms.
Fufu ...
.....
.....
Wan Wan
AMA-NAGI
SO SHE'S THAT KIND OF PER-SON?
WHAT DO YOU WANT OF ME AND SAWA-MURA?!
ANYWAY, EXPLAIN YOURSELF PROPERLY!!

I JUST WANT TO LIVE HAPPILY FOR THE TIME BEING
"FOR THE TIME BEING", WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT...?
IT'S NOT LIKE
I CARE IF YOU LIVE IN SORROW OR ANYTHING
IM-ARI!!
STOP IT!
...
Listen
You're pressing the point
...

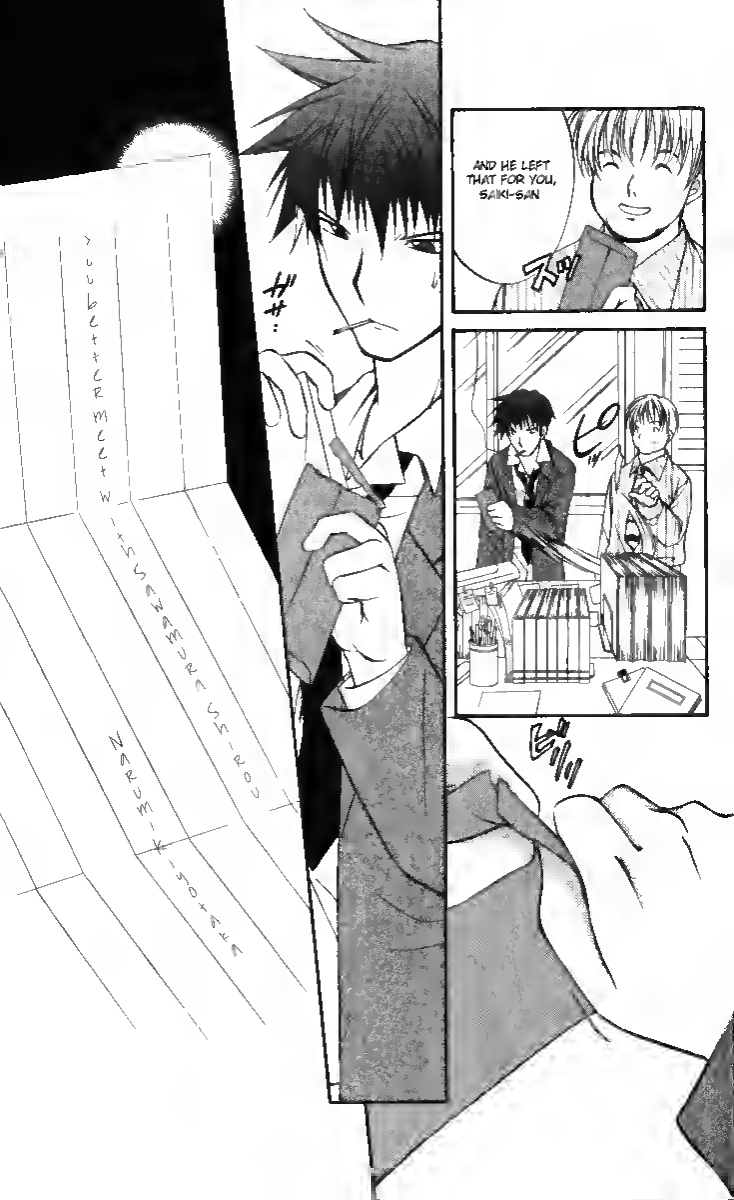
Are you going to break up with Sawamura?
So...so
Eh?
So you don't care if Sawamura and I date each other?
YES, IF THAT'S POSSIBLE
I CAN'T DO THAT BECAUSE IT'LL GET BORING.

DOESN'T A SITUATION WHERE YOU'RE BEING CHASED BY AN EARNEST BOY MAKE YOU EXCITED?
UNTIL I FINALLY DISAPPEARED.
EVEN IF I BROKE UP WITH HIM, HE WOULDN'T HAVE CHASED ME.
EVEN NOW, SAWAMURA IS PROBABLY LOOKING FOR ME LIKE A CUTE PUPPY...
HUHUHU...
WHA... WHAT A SCARY WOMAN AMANAE YUKINE IS!!
YOU
YOU
YOU
...

YOU DAMN BITCH, I'LL KILL YOU!
I'LL TEAR YOU TO PIECES AND MAKE A KAMAKURA HAMBURGER OUT OF YOU!
!!
HAAAAA
it hurts...
... I'M REALLY SORRY FOR THAT, BUT

BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY WITH YOU,
BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE NARUMI KIYOTAKA HAS STARTED TO MOVE

NARUMI KIYOTAKA?
NA ...
SUN DOWN
AH, SAIKI-SAN
POLICE INSPECTOR NARUMI CAME TO VISIT YOU
THAT BASTARD CAME HERE?


AND HE LEFT THAT FOR YOU, SAIKI-SAN
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NARUMI-SENSEI'S SECRET MEETING WITH SAIKI'S TREASURE VIBRATOR

YOU MUST BE KIDDING ME!!
SAWAMURA SHIROU? WHO IS THAT?
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HEY! WHERE IS NARUMI KIYOTAKA?!
THAT BASTARD

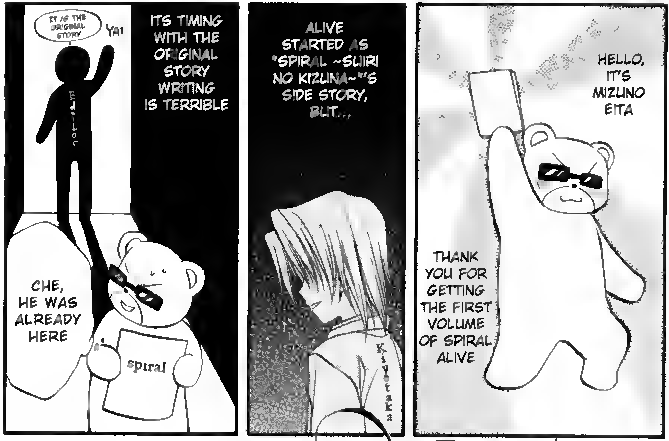
WHAT IS HE PLANNING?!
WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?!

IT IS FINALLY GOING TO APPEAR
TELL ME SO THAT I WILL UNDER-STAND
……

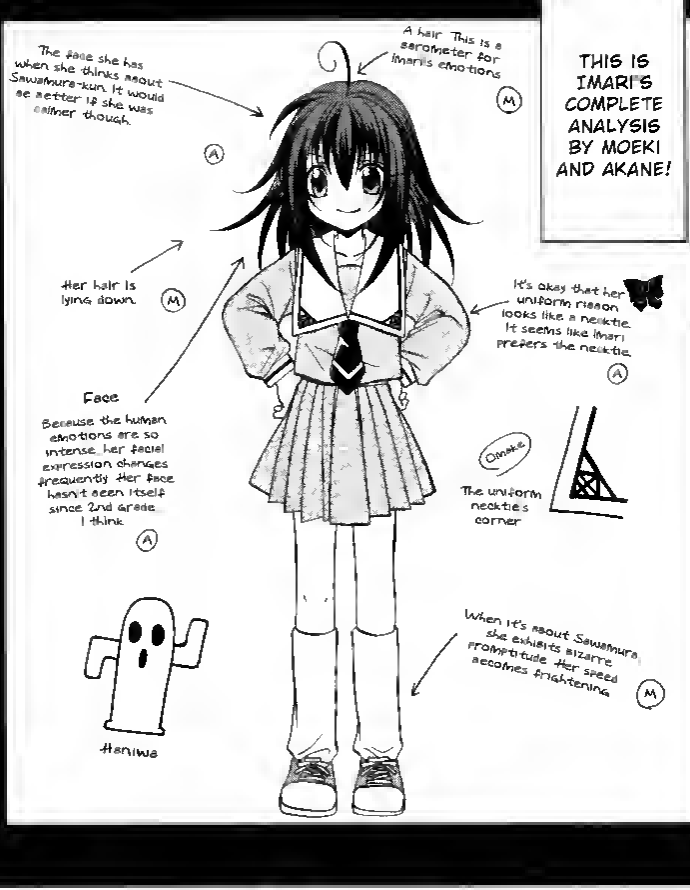
GRASPING ME AND SAWAMURA'S FATE...

THE ANSWER TO THE "BLADE CHILDREN PROBLEM" ---...
SUN DOWN
SUNDOWN

Spiral Alive work diary


IT'S THE ORIGINAL STORY
Ya!
IT'S TIMING WITH THE ORIGINAL STORY WRITING IS TERRIBLE
CHE, HE WAS ALREADY HERE
spiral
ALIVE STARTED AS "SPIRAL ~SUIRI NO KIZUNA~"'S SIDE STORY, BUT...
Kiyoka
HELLO, IT'S MIZUNO EITA
THANK YOU FOR GETTING THE FIRST VOLUME OF SPIRAL ALIVE

IT GETS MORE AND MORE FUN AS THE NUMBER OF TIMES IMARI GOES WILD INCREASES
BUT IT'S REALLY FUN TO DRAW ALIVE'S CHARACTERS
You're not sexy so STOP THAT


THIS IS IMARI'S COMPLETE ANALYSIS BY MOEKI AND AKANE!
The face she has when she thinks about Sawamura-kun. It would be better if she was calmer though.
A
A hair. This is a barometer for Imari's emotions
M
Her hair is lying down.
M
It's okay that her uniform ribbon looks like a necktie. It seems like Imari prefers the necktie.
A
Face
Because the human emotions are so intense, her facial expression changes frequently. Her face hasn't been itself since 2nd grade, I think.
A
Oimoke
The uniform necktie's corner
When it's about Sawamura, she exhibits bizarre promptitude. Her speed becomes frightening.
M
Haniwa

WE WISH TO SEE YOU [illegible] IN THE NEXT VOLUME
AND SO, THIS IS [illegible] THE [illegible]

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